

## Andrew Jackson to Andrew Jackson, Jr., October 30, 1834

**TO ANDREW JACKSON, JR.**

Washington, October 30, 1834.

*my son*, I have this morning recd. the inclosed from Mr. Hobbs. I regret to see that we are without seed wheat and that the negroes are without shoes in these heavy frosts, they cannot do half work without shoes. I add one remark my son for your guidance hereafter, never be without seed raised on your own farm of every thing you cultivate, it is a wretched mode of farming and shews careless management wherever it happens. I have directed that seed be secured at any price to sow down twenty acres. The sweet potatoes from the heavy frosts must be all tainted and will rot before spring. . . .